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Filing of Small Entity Statement

1. On or about January 4, 1997 a small entity assertion was filed in this patent.
2. On or about January 24, 2004, a payment for the Fourth Year Maintenance Fee was made in the amount of \$450.00, the then current fee for a small entity.
3. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity, including the Fourth Year Maintenance Fee paid on or about January 24, 2004, were made in good faith.
4. It has now been discovered that such status as a small entity may have been lost on February 22, 2001. To eliminate any concern regarding an incorrect maintenance fee payment, I am submitting this notification.

Itemization of the Fee(s) Paid as Small Entity

5.

<u>DATE OF FEE PAYMENT</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OWED</u>
Maintenance Fee, 4th Year, paid on January 24, 2004	\$ 900.00	\$450.00	\$450.00

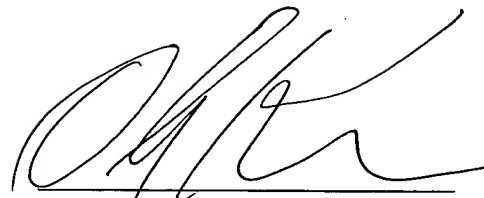
Total Amount Owed: \$450.00

**Payment**

6. The total amount owed is paid as follows:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$450.00.

Date: January 27, 2006

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